

Docket No.: 050388-0043



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Daisuke OGATA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2136  
Application No.: 10/564,629 : Group Art Unit: 3748  
Filed: January 13, 2006 : Examiner: Trieu, Theresa  
For: INTERNAL GEAR PUMP AND AN INNER ROTOR OF SUCH A PUMP

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire April 29, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: